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APRIL 18, 1973

REF: A. USNATO 1878; B. USNATO 1907

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ITEM I: ACTIVATION OF NAVOCFORMED: CONCUR IN MISSION  
SUGGESTION AT PARA 3, REF B. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD  
PREFER AN ACTIVE PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY, YOU  
SHOULD INFORMALLY INFORM AMBASSADOR BUSCH THAT IF  
USEFUL WE ARE WILLING TO TRADE THE QUID OF A  
LOW- KEY POLICY ( NO PRESS CONFERENCES, NO EMBARKA-  
TION OF JOURNALISTS, RESPONSES BY UNIT COMMANDER  
TO QUESTIONS ONLY) WITH NO PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
PORTS TO BE VISITED FOR THE QUO OF NORWEGIAN  
ASSENT IN THE VISIT. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT  
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY THE NORWEGIAN MISSION  
WILL BE POSITIVE, BUT SUGGEST THAT MISSION USE  
ITS OWN DISCRETION ABOUT WHEN AND WHAT ASPECTS OF  
THE ABOVE QUID TO OFFER.

ITEM II: DANISH DEFENSE: MISSION SHOULD DRAW ON PREVIOUS  
GUIDANCE. ROGERS

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